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FROM: Timothy E. Nauman, Reg. No. 32,283

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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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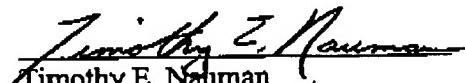
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 05, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

A complete listing of all pending claims, and their status, is included.

Please amend claims 1- 4, 7, 8, 10, and 11 as follows.

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